

### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application. Thus, Claims 1-24 are requested to be canceled without prejudice, and Claims 25-49 are being added.

This amendment introduces no new matter as the new claim language is fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. The support includes, but is not limited to:

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| Claim 25 | Claims 1 and 2 as filed; p. 5, line 13 – p. 11, line 14; p. 23, line 4 – p. 33, line 6, particularly p. 33, line 5.   |
| Claim 26 | Claims 1 and 2 as filed; p. 8, lines 23, 25; p. 9, line 14; p. 26, lines 11, 13; p. 27, line 4; p. 31, lines 22, 24; p. 32, line 10; p. 33, line 8 (Formula II); p. 36, line 16 (Formula IV); exemplified compounds, including but not limited to 42, 43, 45, 50, and 51.           |
| Claim 27 | Claims 1 and 2 as filed; p. 36, line 16 (Formula IV).   |
| Claim 28 | Claims 1 and 2 as filed; p. 33, line 8 (Formula II); exemplified compounds, including but not limited to 42, 43, 45, 50, and 51.  |
| Claim 29 | Claims 1 and 2 as filed; p. 8, lines 23, 26; p. 9, line 14; p. 26, lines 11, 14; p. 27, line 4; p. 31, lines 22, 25; p. 32, line 10; p. 38, line 12 (Formula V); Example 5; exemplified compounds, including but not limited to 8, 336, 337, 338, 339, 436, 438, 461, 462, and 482. |
| Claim 30 | Claims 1 and 2 as filed; p. 38, line 12 (Formula V); exemplified compounds, including but not limited to 336, 337, 338, and 339.  |
| Claim 31 | Claims 1 and 2 as filed; exemplified compounds, including but not limited to 8.   |
| Claim 32 | Claims 1 – 6 as filed; p. 29, line 30; p. 30, line 2; p. 33, line 6; p. 30, line 7 – p. 40, line 8; exemplified compounds, including but not limited to 42, 43, 294, 295, 296, and 339.   |

- Claim 33 Claims 1 – 6 as filed; p. 29, line 30; p. 30, line 2; p. 33, line 6; p. 30, line 7 – p. 40, line 8; exemplified compounds, including but not limited to 315, 336, 385, 436, 438, 457, 461, 462,
- Claim 34 Claims 1 and 2 as filed; p. 5, line 13 – p. 11, line 14; p. 23, line 4 – p. 33, line 6, particularly p. 30, lines 5 and 10, and p. 33, line 5.
- Claim 35 Claims 1 and 9 as filed; p. 41, line 27 – p. 42, line 21.
- Claim 36 Claim 1 and 10 as filed; p. 42, line 22 – p. 43, line 21.
- Claim 37 Claim 1 and 11 as filed; p. 43, line 22 – p. 44, line 21.
- Claims 38-39 Claim 19 as filed; p. 55, lines 1-4.
- Claims 40-41 Claim 20 as filed; p. 55, lines 8-13; p. 55, line 22 – p. 58, line 20; p. 65, lines 20-28; Examples, p. 140 – p. 149.
- Claims 42-43 Claim 21 as filed; p. 54, lines 16-18.
- Claims 44-45 Claim 22 as filed; p. 55, lines 5-17; p. 55, line 22 -2 p. 58, line 20.
- Claims 46-47 Claim 23 as filed; p. 55, lines 14-17.
- Claims 48-49 Claim 24 as filed; p. 55, lines 14-17; p. 55, line 22 – p. 58, line 20.

Claims 25-49 are now pending in this application Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1664. This, however, is not an authorization to pay the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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